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Serial No.:	09/867,498	Group Art Unit:	2655
Filed:	05/30/2001	Docket No.:	10873.736US01
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	9056
Title:	OPTICAL PICK-UP AND INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS		

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Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.



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